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PRICE \$1.50 A YEAR.

WM. LAUT

ANOTHER VICTORY FOR ROBIN HOOD

This Year, as Usual, the Sweepstakes on Open Bread Making Competition at the Calgary Fair was won by Bread made from Robin Hood Flour.

The Winning Loaf was chosen out of several hundred loaves entered in the competition.

Year after year the result in the Open Bread Making Competition at the large fairs such as Calgary, Edmonton and Vancouver, etc., is the same—Bread made with ROBIN HOOD FLOUR invariably winning First Prize.

To be Assured of Good Results with your Bread and Pastry SPECIFY.

ROBIN HOOD WHEN ORDERING FLOUR

REMEMBER IT IS GUARANTEED to Please You BETTER
SOLD BY

William Laut,
Groceries, Hardware, Implements, Harness

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This Bank is more than merely a safe place in which to deposit money; it is an institution whose purpose and policy is to assist in the wise direction of the financial and business interests of its customers.

Those who make full use of the exceptional facilities provided by this Bank extend the range of their business possibilities.

THE CANADIAN BANK OF COMMERCE

Crossfield Branch - F. L. Watters, Manager

ADVERTISING FOR ADVERTISING

We will devote this space regularly to a series of advertisements to stimulate interest in our Classified Want Ads.

We are publicity advocates and practice our own precepts because we appreciate their value.

This series will be pregnant with pertinent points of general interest, whether you wish to buy or sell, to employ or be employed, to borrow or to lend, to find a finder or an owner.

It will pay us to run these advertisements. That is the best proof we have to offer that it will be profitable to you to use our Classified Want Ad Columns.

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INSURANCE

I wish to announce to the general public that I have taken over all the Insurance business formerly carried on by Chas. Hultgren.

See me for Fire, Hail or Live
Stock Insurance.

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SERVICE ASSURED.

A. W. SMART,
Crossfield, Alberta.

PHONE 604

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BARRISTER-SOLICITOR-NOTARY
Room 3 Alberta Hotel, Crossfield
every Saturday.
Calgary Office: 810A First Street West.
Phone #1407.
Money to Loan.

Local and General

A. E. Smith has purchased the house on Hammond street owned by Jas. Smart, and at present occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Nicholson.

Mrs. McIntosh and Alex are renewing acquaintances in town this week.

Mr. W. McRory returned to duty on Wednesday, after spending a vacation visiting the coast. Mrs. McRory is extending her vacation in that district.

A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. George Murdoch this week.

Sugar seems to be getting a scarce commodity in the town. We heard of a couple of farmers from the district making a trip to the city on Monday last and returning with a good supply. How many 10 lb. sacks did you say you got? Well, you should be all right for the winter now.

UNION CHURCH, CROSSFIELD
Rev. R. K. Swenerton, B.A., B.D.,
Pastor.

Mr. A. Knox, Sunday School
Superintendent.
Sunday School & Bible Class 2 p.m.
Preaching Services at 7.30 p.m.

On Sunday, Aug. 3rd, the Pastor will preach. Monthly meeting for the interpretation and discussion of the Sunday School lesson, Tuesday night; Aug. 5th, at 8 p.m. Ladies Aid on Wednesday, Aug. 6th, 3.30 p.m. at Mrs. A. Jessiman's. Social Evening Thursday, Aug. 7th, 8.30 p.m. in Church. Sacrament of the Lord's Supper, Sunday, Aug. 10th, at the close of the evening service.

There are still some plates and pans left from the serving of meals at the Fair. The owners will please call for them at the Drug Store.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. B. Nicholson are leaving town early next week. Their departure will be much regretted. Mr. Nicholson has done a good work in conducting plays and giving readings. He had also begun a class in elocution which he intended to resume this fall. Mrs. Nicholson by her kindly, genial character had endeared herself to all. As Vice-President of the Ladies Aid she will also be missed. They are going to Manitoba where the crops are plentiful. Our best wishes go with them.

The big rain of last week improved the crop and feed situation, and restored a feeling of confidence and optimism. We have not had enough rain yet, but have hopes of more.

Mrs. Cowling's sister, Miss Grant from Ontario is visiting her.

A linen shower was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Bliss on Wednesday afternoon—in favor of Miss Daisy Landmore.

Mrs. Pullan and daughter Freda, Mrs. Tims and children have returned from Banff where they have been enjoying a pleasant holiday the past two weeks.

FOR SALE—A Lighter Day Oven, 1 Heater, Small Washstand and Dressing Table, and Chamber Ware. Apply Mrs. J. T. Armstrong, Crossfield.

The CROSSFIELD CASH STORE

We conduct a strictly Cash business. Book-keeping, Bad Accounts, Postage, time and worry all cost money. All this Extra Cost is Paid for by the Customer.

By doing business for Cash we eliminate this extra cost and endeavour to put this saving into your pockets, by selling OUR
GOODS FOR LESS MONEY

Phone 33.

SALES NOTES

Don't hold your sales notes until they mature. Any Branch of this Bank will advance you money on them. If you prefer, place your sales notes with us and we will collect them when due, and credit your account.

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OF CANADA
CROSSFIELD BRANCH,

L. V. LEITCH,

Manager.

Crossfield CASH MEAT MARKET

Fresh and Cured Meats and Fish always on hand.

Good Variety of Smoked Meats at the Lowest possible Prices

We are always open to buy Beef Cattle or Stockers. If you have anything to sell call and see us. Best prices paid.

Phone 24. Highest Price Paid for Hides and Poultry.

TIMS & CUMING, Props.

CROSSFIELD DISTRICT CO-OPERATIVE ASSOCIATION U.F.A. LIMITED.

AGENTS FOR

Car and General Insurance Company

All kinds of Insurance handled, and the Commission help your business.

When renewing your Fire Insurance see us.

LUMBER

A complete line of Finishing Lumber,
Windows and Doors.

A competent man to figure your needs
always in attendance.



Canada's Time Of Testing

Canadians have joyously and enthusiastically celebrated the signing of the Peace treaty. Canada's unprecedented army of some hundreds of thousands of men is all but completely demobilized, and the vast majority of the soldiers are again at work in civilian occupations. One by one, all the war time orders-in-council, regulations and prohibitions are passing away, and the Dominion is again rapidly being placed on a Peace basis. The acuteness of the sorrows caused by the war if being assuaged by that greatest of all healers, time, and the feelings of racial bitterness and even hatred which are aroused by war are fading.

The titanic struggle is already a matter of history, but while memory lasts people will remember the horrors and stress of the past few terrible years, and all future generations will be more or less affected by the experience through which mankind was called upon to pass. But while remembering these things, it is well that as a people we should keep even more vividly in our memories the recollection of the heights of loyal devotion to country to which people attained, the self-sacrifices they so freely and gladly made, the patriotic services they so splendidly rendered. During the war the people of Canada rose to undreamed of heights of greatness and achieved a national splendor of which any people might well be proud. In a word, Canada found its soul—something which in the more materialistic days of old this country seemed to lack.

In the past five trying years Canadians achieved confidence in themselves; they learned to do by doing. They discovered their native ability and organizing capacity to do big things and do them well. In the stress and tumult of war they learned many lessons, not least of which was the discovery that for well-nigh fifty years the Canadian people had busied themselves, and quarrelled, and divided, over many petty matters and ideas and animosities of a long dead past. Canadians called their Dominion a nation, but it was not, and never could be while its people lacked national vision, a national outlook and truly national aspirations. The country was without a real inspiration. The war has supplied what Canada formerly lacked, and, lacking it, was weak and almost impotent in the world.

Are the Canadian people, who proved themselves so big and masterful in war, going to remain so in peace? Is this Dominion which has risen to a proud place among the nations going to retain that place, and in the military language of the day, consolidate its position? Or are we going to slip back into the old narrow-mindedness which was our greatest handicap in the past?

During the war Canadians were

patriots. Every man and woman was ready and proud to render national service. Criticism was stifled, even though it might be fully justified. The chronic fault-finder found himself decidedly unpopular. Our people pulled together for the common good and the triumph of the common cause, instead of pulling against one another. The danger is that in the relaxation from war effort, and in the pleasant and less crucial days of peace, we fall back into old habits. Is it too much to hope and expect that the newer and better patriotism born of war will remain with us to flourish and develop throughout the gladsome days of peace?

Canadian patriotism stood the test of war, but the real test of the patriotism of the people of this Dominion will come in the years of peace upon which we have now entered. It will be a sterner test, lacking, as it will, the incentive of a great struggle to win, a glorious victory to achieve. It will call for infinite patience and hard work. Yet, after all the pride to be won is something finer, better, more lasting than the prize of victorious war.

The winning of the war, to which the people of Canada were willing to bend all their energies, and in the accomplishment of which no sacrifice was too great and no service too arduous, guaranteed to us and our children their independence and liberties and the blessings of Christian civilization.

But the possession of these priceless things will be of little value to us unless we use them as we ought. Rather will their possession prove our own condemnation if we do not worthily employ them to make Canada truly great and a benefactor among the nations. We enjoy independence to develop our country for weal or for woe, to create and firmly establish a nation renowned for reform and advancement, for the civilization of social life, for the splendour of its education; we enjoy the widest liberty to do good, not license to do evil.

With the dawning of this new era of peace, Canadians should practice self-control and continued self-education in rendering service to the nation now as in the days of war. They should be patient and earnest in instituting reforms, but impatient with all wrongs. In a word, Canada needs, and needs badly, the war spirit of the country and its people carried into all the activities of the years of peace.

Minard's Liniment Cures Gargat in Cows.

"What is the connecting link between the animal and vegetable kingdoms?" asked the teacher.

"Hash!" yelled the class with one voice.

An artificial kiss is the kind one woman inflicts on another.

Number Of Strikes
Now Decreasing

A marked drain in industrial strife is the feature of the labor situation at present, the number of large strikes under way being few as compared with a few weeks ago. In a number of cases where steps were being taken to name boards of conciliation, there are good prospects of settlements being arrived at by negotiations.

THE CAUSE OF BACKACHE

Only in Rare Cases Does Backache Mean Kidney Trouble

Every muscle in the body needs constantly a supply of rich, red blood in proportion to the work it does. The muscles of the back are under a heavy strain and have but little rest. When the blood is thin they lack nourishment, and the result is a sensation of pain in those muscles. Some people think pain in the back means kidney trouble, but the best medical authorities agree that backache seldom or never has anything to do with the kidneys. Organic kidney disease may have progressed to a critical point without developing a pain in the back. This being the case, pain in the back should always lead the sufferer to look to the condition of his blood. It will be found in most cases that the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills to build up the blood will stop the sensation of pain in the ill-nourished muscles of the back. How much better it is to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for the blood than to give way to unreasonable alarm about your kidneys. If you suspect your kidneys, any doctor can make tests in ten minutes that will set your fears at rest or tell you the worst. But in any event to be perfectly healthy you must keep the blood in good condition. For this purpose no other medicine can equal Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

You can get these pills through any dealer in medicine, or by mail at 50 cents a box, or six boxes for \$2.50 from Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Even the man who never fails to keep his appointments is apt to fall down when it comes to answering friendship letters.

A Mild Pill for Delicate Women. The most delicate woman can undergo a course of Farnell's Vegetable Pills without fear of unpleasant consequences. Their action, while wholly effective, is mild and agreeable. No violent pains or purgings follow their use, as thousands of women who have used them can testify. They are, therefore, strongly recommended to women, who are more prone to disorders of the digestive organs than men.

"The man who gives in when he is wrong," said the street orator, "is a wise man; but he who gives in when he is right is—"

"Married!" said a meek voice in the crowd.

BLED TO DEATH

Tricked to trim a wart with a razor and severed an artery. The which wart cure is "Putnam's," which removes warts, corns, calluses, etc. Insist on getting Putnam's Corn and Wart Extractor, it's the best, 25c at all dealers.

French Bill Would
Help Shopkeeping

Whose Businesses Have Been Destroyed By Reason of War

Paris, France.—Mr. Etienne Clementel, minister of commerce, has introduced in the Chamber of Deputies a bill providing for the opening of credit for 100,000,000 francs in favor of the small shopkeepers, manufacturers and workmen whose businesses have been destroyed, or who have been placed out of work by reason of war.

Mr. Clementel, in introducing the bill, said that artisans and small shopkeepers were in a more difficult position than any other demobilized class. The means of livelihood has disappeared as well as cash. The chamber had already voted 12,000,000 francs toward a people's bank. A great effort was being made by the chambers of commerce prefects to meet the need of the personnel, and already seven people's banks were established and 38 were being organized.

The bill provided that each cover 12 years if necessary, and amount to 25,000 francs. It was adopted by the chamber.

W. N. U. 1274

Opportunities In
The Sheep Business

Western Canada Offers Ideal Conditions for Sheep Raisers

There never was a better chance for the development of the sheep industry than there is in Western Canada today. Mutton and wool are both in great demand and will continue so while the live-stock shortage in Europe prevails. This shortage is not likely to be relieved for many years. In the meantime the farmer with a few sheep will be able to make good profits, which, if he is a beginner, will go a long way towards helping him to get firmly established. Farmers who have followed sheep-raising in many lands before settling in Western Canada claim they know of no country where sheep thrive so well as here.

Do not allow worms to sap the vitality of your children. If not attended to, worms may work irreparable harm to the constitution of the infant. The little sufferers cannot express their torment, but there are many signs by which mothers may be made aware that a dose of Miller's Worm Powder is necessary. These powders act quickly and will expel worms from the system without any inconvenience to the child.

Pigeon Races

Winging through the air at an average speed of nearly 45 miles an hour, sixty racing pigeons flew from Scott, Saskatchewan, to Edmonton, a distance of 225 miles, recently. The race was one of the weekly series put on by members of the Edmonton Homing Association. Out of the 60 birds released at Scott at nine in the morning, seven had reached Edmonton, within a few minutes of each other, about half-past two o'clock in the afternoon. The first pigeon to reach its home loft was one owned by William Rice.

The case with which corns and warts can be removed by Holloway's Corn Cure is the strongest recommendation. It seldom fails.

A fervent, but unlettered preacher among the mountain whites of the Carolinas was exhorting his flock to come forward and take advantage of the "means of grace." "It air pride that's keeping you settin' in your seats," he cried, "come to the altar and get down on your benders, and if they air too stiff with pride, lie 'em, lie 'em, as it says in the Scripture, with the ile of Patmos."

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper.

General Smuts Talks
On European Troubles

Strongly Urges Leaving Russia to Settle Her Own Affairs

London.—Lieut.-Gen. Smuts, of the Union of South Africa, and member of the British Peace delegation, in a farewell message, advocates appeasement and reconciliation with Germany and encouragement of the "present moderate Republican administration in Germany, which is successfully fighting the European battle against anarchy."

General Smuts strongly urges leaving Russia to settle her own affairs, on the ground "that a sobered soviet system may be better than barbarism, to which the present policy seems inevitably to be tending," and declares that British statesmen should apply the same medicine to Ireland that they applied to Bolshevism.

There is no telling what a day may bring forth. A man may be happy today and married tomorrow.

Don't Hawk, Blow,
Sneeze, or Cough
Use "Catarhazone"

When germs attack the lining of the nose, make you sneeze and gag—when later on they infect the bronchial tubes—how can you follow them with a cough syrup?

You can't do it—that's all. Cough syrups go to the stomach—that's why they fail.

But Catarhazone goes everywhere—gets right after the germs—kills them—heals the soreness—cures the inflammation—stops Catarhazone to cure, because it contains the essence of pine balsam and other antiseptics that simply mean death to catarrh. Large size costs \$1.00 and contains two months' treatment; smaller size 25c and 50c, all druggists and storekeepers.

Cuticura



At night immer redness and roughness with Cuticura Ointment. Wash off in five minutes with Cuticura Soap and hot water. Repeat in two weeks if needed.

Treatment for dandruff and irritation: On retiring rub Cuticura Ointment into scalp all over scalp. The next morning shampoo with Cuticura Soap and hot water. Repeat in two weeks if needed.

Cuticura Soap, 25c. Cuticura Ointment, 25c. The "Yellow Cream" is a new addition to Cuticura. Dept. of Medicine, 100 N. 1st St., St. Paul, Minn.

Part of the Arts course may be covered by correspondence.

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ARTS

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July and August, December to April

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Wood's Peppermint Cure

The Great British Remedy
Tones and invigorates the whole
system, cures all ailments, makes
in old young, Cures Nervous
debility, Mental and Physical Exhaustion,
Loss of Energy, Palpitation of the
Heart, Stomach Troubles, Indigestion,
and all ailments of the system. One will
find it will cure all ailments. Sold by all
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of price. Never purchased elsewhere. THE WOODS
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The breed for the farmer or rancher. Write the
Breeder for the FREE PUBLICATION, and see
your name on our free mailing list.

Write for literature and name of store
to your locality where a display may be seen.

The Thos. Davidson Mfg. Co. Ltd.
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W. A. Drayton, Pres.
G. E. Day, Secy.

MONEY ORDERS

Pay your out of town accounts by Dominion
Express Money Orders. Five dollars
costs three cents.

DAVIDSON'S
PREMIER

Stoves and Ranges

"MARATHON"
"LEADER"
"ARGUS"
"ROYAL"
"CHIEFTAIN"

One or another of these models will suit your
needs and do your work. Cooker, broiler, and
bake oven. Davidson's ranges are made
unknown where Davidson's ranges are made.
Write for literature and name of store
to your locality where a display may be seen.

The Thos. Davidson Mfg. Co. Ltd.
Montreal, Winnipeg, Toronto, O.
W. A. Drayton, Pres.
G. E. Day, Secy.

British Farmers'
Gift To France

Have Sent Consignment of Livestock
to Pesants

British farmers have just sent
through the medium of the agricul-
tural relief committee an important
consignment of livestock to peasants
returning to their farms in France in
the neighborhood of the battle zone.

The gift comprises 37 pedigreed
dairy Shorthorn bulls, 266 heifers
and 1,000 head of poultry, which are
to be distributed in the department
of the Somme. Further consignments
of cattle are about to be made to
France, and later on it is intended to
send sheep and pigs of suitable Eng-
lish breeds.

A "man-size" food
—builder of brain
and brawn. Mighty
good also for wo-
men and children.

Grape-Nuts
Made of wheat and barley.

J. L. McRORY, SHEET METAL WORKS.

Stock Troughs, Tanks,
Eavetroughs, Furnaces,
Window Glass,
Repairing Glazing.

CROSSFIELD, Alberta.

Legal Notice.

IN THE MATTER OF Washington
Alberta Land Company and
IN THE MATTER OF the Companies
Winding Up Ordinance 1903.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that Washington Alberta Land Company Limited is being wound up under provisions of "The Companies Winding Up Ordinance 1903," and the undersigned has been appointed the Liquidator of the said Company and all persons having claims against Washington Alberta Land Company, Limited, are hereby required by the Liquidator to file with him on or before the 5th day of September, A.D. 1919, notice and particulars of such claims by mailing them addressed to Thomas Amery, Esq., Liquidator, Washington Alberta Land Company, Limited, Crossfield, Alberta, and notice is hereby given that after the 5th day of September, 1919, the Liquidator will distribute the assets of the said Company among the parties entitled thereto having regard to the claims of which the Liquidator then has notice.

DATED at Crossfield, Alberta, this 2nd day of July, A. D. 1919.
"THOMAS AMERY,"
Liquidator
Washington Alberta Land Company, Limited.

APPLICATION FOR LEASE OF ROAD ALLOWANCE OR SURVEYED HIGHWAY

Notice is hereby given that Thomas Amery, of Crossfield, Alberta, has made application to the Minister of Public Works, Edmonton, for a lease of the following road allowance or surveyed highway, viz.: lying East and North of Sec. 7, Twp. 29, R. 1, W. 5th.

Any protest against the granting of the above-mentioned lease must be forwarded to the Minister of Public Works, Edmonton, within thirty days from the date of this notice.

Dated at Crossfield, Alberta,
THOMAS AMERY
(Applicant).
July 16th, 1919.

Crossfield School District No. 732

The REGULAR MEETINGS of the above School Board will be held at the School House at 10 a. m. on the first Saturday in the following months: January, March, May, July, September and November.

All matters of business pertaining to this district will be attended to at this meeting.

The office of the Sec.-Treas. is in the Crossfield Drug Store.

A. B. Thomas, Chairman,
Merrick Thomas, Sec.-Treas.

Estrays

On the premises of N. J. Wigle, 11-28-29, w. 4th, One black (belking) about 7 years old. Two hind feet white, white strip on forehead, some grey on side of face. No visible brand.

VICTORY BONDS

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Highest Prices Paid
Loughheed & Taylor, Ltd.
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CALGARY (M-V) Alberta

Have You Paid

Your Subscription

This Year?

EASTMAN KODAKS,
FILMS,
VELOX PAPER and
POST CARDS.

Developing Tanks, Trays, &c.
For Sale by

MERRICK THOMAS, Druggist

Local and General

During this summer a number of buildings have been very much improved by a coat of paint. Many others are sadly in need of it, and the appearance of the town would be much better if these buildings were painted.

The Orchestra went out again to Rodney and Elba last Sunday and were greeted with large and appreciative audiences at the services. The orchestra consisted of Mr. S. Willis, Leader; Mrs. M. Thomas, Accompanist; Messrs. B. Thomas, J. L. McRory and F. Goodsell.

A Meeting of the returned men of Crossfield and District will be held in the Fire Hall, on Thursday next, August 7th, at 8 p.m., for the purpose of forming a branch of the G.W.V.A. All are particularly requested to attend this meeting.

Business important.

Notice.—On and after the 1st of August it is our intention to carry on our business in a strictly Cash basis. Our customers will oblige by bearing this in mind.

Times and Cuming.

A Social Evening will be held in the Union Church, next Thursday, August 7th, to commence at 8:30. The congregations from the country and town are cordially invited to attend. A programme of music, etc., will be given and refreshments will be served. It is hoped that a large number will avail themselves of the opportunity to be present.

The Havens Bros. shipped ninety head of young stock, and a carload of fat cows last week.

Church of the Ascension Guild.—The next meeting of the Guild will be held at the home of Mrs. McFarlane on the first Thursday afternoon in August, at 3 p.m.

F. Willis (Sec. pro tem.)

A meeting of the Ladies' Aid of the Union Church will be held on Wednesday, Aug. 6th, at 3:30 p.m., at the home of Mrs. Jessiman.

A Special Meeting of the Women's Institute will be held in the I.O.O.F. Hall, at 3 p.m., August 6th. Miss Todd, of Edmonton, will address the meeting.

Correspondence.

The following letter from Mr. W. Moffat, General Manager of the Imperial Bank of Canada, to H. Higginbotham, Esq., Sec.-Treas. of the United Farmers' of Alberta will no doubt be of interest to some of our readers:—

IMPERIAL BANK OF CANADA.

Toronto, Ont., July 22nd, 1919.

H. Higginbotham, Esq.,
Secretary-Treasurer,
United Farmers of Alberta,
Calgary, Alberta.

Dear Sir:

Southern Alberta Crop Conditions
I have received your letter of 18th inst. with enclosures, and for which I thank you. I regret to say that our reports regarding the conditions in Southern Alberta confirm the serious conditions referred to in your letter, but I trust the reputation of this bank in the past for fair dealing will be sufficient guarantee that any farmer customer of ours who finds himself, through no fault of his own, compelled to ask for further time in which to take care of his obligation, will not have to complain of his treatment. We have been doing business with the farmers of the west for over thirty years, and appreciate the fact that they have to contend with both drought and frost.

We have always tried to put men trained in the west in charge of our western offices, but it may be that through exigencies of war conditions some young men in charge of our country branches may not have the necessary "vision," but customers of the Imperial have always "the right of appeal." First, for those in the west, to Mr. H. T. Jaffray, Winnipeg, who is our western representative, and after him to the general manager, Toronto. We know that at times there will be misunderstandings, but we can assure you that we are at all times prepared to investigate reasonable complaint, and when at fault set the matter right.

Yours truly,
(Sgd.) W. MOFFAT,
General Manager.

Red Cross Notes

The Red Cross acknowledge with thanks the following donations and work.

From Rodney Circle:

Tea money \$5.85
2 bed socks, 5 operating gowns, 1 sheet, 8 M.-T. bandages, 3 day shirts 1 suit pyjamas, 18 P.P. bags, 3 nurses aprons, 1 ward shoe, 12 T. bandages. Francis Hayes, 2 pillow slips, 2 hndks.

Isabella Hayes, 1 pillow slip, 3 hndks.

Allen Hayes, 1 hndk.

Bernard Hayes, 1 hndk.

Floral:

Mrs. W. Thompson, 2 pair socks.

NOTICE.

We have still a few of Dr. C. J. Korinek's veterinary Books. The Veterinarian's are published at \$2.50 each, in order to dispose the remainder of these valuable books, we will sell them at less than cost, 50c. each. Anyone who has the handling of horses, cattle, swine, sheep and poultry can't afford to be without one of these books, while they last, at 50 cents each.

Chronicle Office, Crossfield.



MAIL CONTRACT

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until noon, on Friday, the 29th August, 1919, for the conveyance of His Majesty's Mails, on a proposed Contract for four years, twice per week on the proposed ACME R.R. No. 2, from the Postmaster General's pleasure.

Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed Contract may be seen and blank forms of Tender may be obtained at the Post Office of Acme and Crossfield, and at the Office of the Post Office Inspector:

D. A. BRUCE,

Post Office Inspector.

Post Office Inspector's Office,
Calgary, 18th July, 1919.

NOTICE.

A MEETING of Farmers in the range area, and also those living west of Range 1, will be held in Crossfield, on Monday, August 4th, at 2 p.m. One of the objects of the meeting will be to make Crossfield an open port for the shipment of Cattle. It is very urgent that all interested attend.

For Sale.—One Shropshire Ram, one year old. Good quality. E. Bill, Crossfield. Phone 369.

Lost.—Irish water Spaniel Dog, brown with white markings on breast and feet. Finder please return to F. Goodsell, Crossfield. Reward.

Estray.—On the premises on N. J. Wigle, 11, 28, 29, w. 4, one black Gelding about 7 years old, hind feet white, white strip on forehead, some grey on side of face. No visible brand.

N. J. WIGLE.

Estray.—One sorrel Horse or Gelding, aged, white star on face. Branded on right shoulder, also 1 bay Mare, 6 years old, weight about 1,200 lbs. Branded on left shoulder—
On N.E. ¼ s. 25, 26, 28, 29, w. 5th.
G. McLeod, Brand Reader.

\$10 REWARD

Lost.—One bay Mare, weight about 1,000 lbs, 3 years old, white star on forehead and left hind foot, white and black mane and tail, tail cut straight. No brand. Last seen about two miles south of Crossfield.

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Finder please keep the mare in pasture and notify by mail.

Harold was Sure.—"Now, Harold," said the teacher, "if there were eleven sheep in a field and six jumped the fence, how many would there be left?"

"None," replied Harold.

"Why, but there would," said she.

"No, ma'am, there wouldn't," persisted he. "You may know arithmetic, but you don't know sheep."

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"Well, I'm not wet, except for a little splashing," she said, "and you are. Does anything else to you?" Without reply he walked stolidly into the cold water, took her in his arms and carried her ashore. The lariat was soon repaired and the car hauled to the ranch buildings without further mishap.

Later in the day he said to her, "Can you ride?"

"Some," she answered. "I have ridden city horses, but don't know about these ranch animals. You know, a city horse has to do as he is told, but a ranch horse seems to do pretty much as he likes. But I would like to try—if I had a saddle."

"I have an extra-saddle," he said. "But it's a man's . . . They all ride that way here."

She made no answer, and the subject was dropped for the time. But the next morning she saw Dave ride away, leading a horse by his side. He did not return until evening, but when he came the idle horse carried a saddle.

"It's a strad-legger," he said when he drew up beside Irene, "but it's a girl's. I couldn't find anything else in the whole district."

"I'm sure it will do splendidly—if I can just stick on," she replied. But another problem was already in her mind. It apparently had not occurred to Dave that women require special clothing for riding, especially if it's a "strad-legger." She opened her lips to mention this, then closed them again. He had been to enough trouble on her account. He had already spent a whole day scouring the country for a saddle . . . She would manage some way.

Late that night she was busy with scissors and needle.

CHAPTER THREE

Dr. Hardy recovered from his injuries as rapidly as could be expected, and, while he chafed somewhat over spending his holidays under such circumstances, the time passed not unhappily. Had he sought the world over for a haven from the intrusion of business or professional cares he could have found it nowhere in greater perfection than in the foothill country centering about the Elden ranch. Here was an Arcadia where one might well return to the simple life; a little bay of still water sheltered from the rushing tide of

affairs by the warm brown prairies and the white-bosomed mountains towering through the draperies of blue-purple mist. It was life as far removed from his accustomed circles as if he had been suddenly spirited to a different planet. It was life without the contact of life, without the crowd and jostle and haste and grudge and despair that are called life; but the doctor wondered if, after all, it did not come nearer to filling the measure of experience—which is life.

A considerable acquaintanceship had sprung up between him and the senior Elden. The rancher had come from the east fort, years before, but in turning over their memories the two men found many links of association; third persons known to them both; places, green streets and houses common to their feet in early manhood; events of local history which each could recall, although from different angles. And Elden's life in the west had been a treasury of experience, in which he now dipped for the first time in years, regarding his guest with tales of the open range long before brand wire had stuck its poisoned fang into the heart of the ranchman; tales of horse stealing and cattle rustling, with glimpses of sudden justice unrecorded in the official documents of the territory; of whiskey-running and excess and all those large adventures that drink the red blood of the wilderness. In his grizzled head and stooping frame his experience was so complete, that would fill a dozen well-rounded city lives, and he had the story-teller's art which seems to spoil dramatic effect by a too strict adherence to fact. But over one phase of his life he was silent, absolutely down. No ray of conversation would he admit into the more personal affairs of his heart, or of the woman who had been his wife, and even when the talk turned on the boy he quickly withdrew it to another topic, as though the subject were dangerous or distasteful. But once, after a long silence following such a diversion, had he betrayed himself into a whispered remark, an outburst of feeling rather than a communication. "I've been alone so much," he said, "it seems I have never been anything but alone. And—sooner or later—it gets you—it gets you."

"You have the boy?" ventured the doctor.

"No," he answered, almost fiercely. "That would be different. I could stand it then. But I haven't got him, and I can't get him. He despises me because I take too much at heart."

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System Adopted Is that of Free Tutorial Class

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Instead of drifting into occupations for the moment more lucrative, these returned men who left their studies to shoulder a rifle are being induced to resume their interrupted studies at a critical period in their lives, and are thus saved to the professions, preventing an incalculable loss to the province. Students can enter at any time, and are allowed to proceed to the next higher grade without the formality of an examination whenever the instructors deem them to be ready for promotion. The purpose of these tutorial courses is primarily to prepare the boys to re-enter the university regular classes next September, but it is thought that the Khaki College will carry on all winter.

It is a significant fact that the courses leading to a definite profession are better patronized than those leading to an indefinite degree. The courses leading toward engineering and law are most popular. One student preparing himself for the diplomatic service.

Berlin People Urged
To Show Restraint

And Not Allow Themselves to Be Incensed By Foreign Soldiers

London, Eng.—A German wireless message states that a reward of 10,000 marks has been offered for information leading to the arrest of an individual who killed a French soldier in Friedrichstrasse, and Berlin papers call upon the people to exercise restraint and not allow themselves to be incensed by provocative acts of foreign soldiers.

At the same time French soldiers are advised not to walk in Friedrichstrasse at night. The papers further state that no trouble has been caused by American and English soldiers, who show more restraint than the French.

A speech made at a banquet is called a toast because of the dryness thereof.

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Civilian Disturbances All Over England

London.—Civilian disturbances in different parts of the country have been as destructive as anything committed by the military. At Swindon gangs of youths and discharged imperial soldiers looted twenty business premises and burned the flagstaff outside the municipal buildings. At Luton, where the town hall was burned, further disturbances were quelled by police charges. Men and four women were arrested, and further arrests are imminent. At Coventry many shops were attacked; 40 persons were injured, some dangerously, and police assistance was sought from Birmingham. At Bilton the mobs tore down a wall and used the bricks as missiles against the police. Additional police were summoned from neighboring towns.

Honorary Degree Recipients

Given to Leaders in War by Cambridge University
Cambridge, England.—General Sir Arthur Currie, commander of the Canadian forces, was among those who received the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws from Cambridge University. The ceremony took place in the senate house, which was crowded mostly with undergraduates dressed in military and naval uniforms for the occasion. The vice-chancellor of the university, Dr. Arthur E. Shipley, of Christ College, presided.

Among the various recipients of the degree were Admirals Sturges and Wemyss, and Generals Rawlinson, Birdwood, Wilson, Herne, Monass, the Earl of Cavan and Gen. Pershing.

The vice-chancellor then entertained the party in a luncheon in Christ College hall, to which they walked through the rain, the students following and cheering. Gen. Birdwood was carried shoulder high by the youths.

Resume Trade With Germany

Traders of World Rush in With First Raising of the Allied Blockade

Berlin.—The first results of the raising of the blockade, says the Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung, is the flooding of Cologne with foreign goods.

"French firms," the newspaper adds, "are offering hundreds of thousands of kilograms of cocoa powder, chocolate, coffee, oil, fat, pork fat, macaroni and toilet soaps. German importers companies have been offered large quantities of corn starch and cocoa, hundreds of carloads of white beans and Chinese yellow peas, and raw coffee and chocolate in huge quantities."

"The American offers include hogs, olive oil, rubber coats, steam turbines, automobile machinery, various oils and vaseline."

"An Anglo-Japanese firm offers the direct importation of borax, paraffin, resin, flax oil, shellac and soap."

Paris Honored Victim

Paris.—Paris honored the memory of Sgt. Paul Mannheim, of the French army, who was murdered in Berlin on July 13. The burial of Sgt. Mannheim took place at the Pere Lachaise cemetery. Great crowds followed the funeral procession, in which President Poincaré and Premier Clemenceau were represented.

Our State-Owned Ships

Ottawa.—By the end of this year the government will have twenty ships with a total net tonnage of 110,000 tons operating in the North Atlantic and West Indian trade. The voyages made by the seven steamers already in commission have been very profitable.

Cutting Wheat Near Brandon
Brandon.—Robert Roddick, farmer of Brandon Hills, is cutting wheat on a field that was sown on April 15. It is said to be the finest crop since 1914. It is 30 years since wheat was cut in this particular district during July. Wheat fields in the Assiniboine River Valley are ripening fast.

Strikers On Trial At Winnipeg

Winnipeg Strike Leaders Laugh at Evidence Tended on Conspiracy

Winnipeg.—A secret society whose ramifications extended even into the carefully-guarded precincts of the labor temple was named as the source of evidence of an actual revolution by the accused, R. B. Russell, W. M. Ivens, W. A. Pritchard, R. J. Johns, Aldermen A. A. Heaps and John Queen, George Armstrong and R. E. Bray, maintained the attitude they adopted at the first sessions; they laughed outright at some of the evidence and continually passed laughing wisps.

"Reports I had from reliable agents were to the effect that there was a revolution in the making," Sergeant Reamers declared, under cross-examination by E. J. Murray. He reiterated quotations from speeches by Wm. Ivens and Geo. Armstrong which counselled revolution. He said he believed the speech was revolutionary causes to the general strike.

"I was not surprised that the strike was peaceful at first," he said. "It would have remained so if the strike committee could have retained control of everything in the city under the labor temple permit system. They wanted peace for a purpose."

Evidence of an independent witness, Joseph T. Hill, who had attended a meeting of the strikers before the riot, brought out the fact that Wm. Ivens had told a large gathering of ignorant foreigners that their homes were in danger of violation by the special police. Mr. Ivens told a story of a special policeman stealing money from a striker's wife and children under threat of his baton. When the special police had been attacked the next day, the witness had thought it his duty to report Ivens' speech to the police. He said he believed it was contributory to the riots, and was "vicious and that its effect at that time would be particularly bad."

He said he had been shocked and horrified at the thought of a man having so little sense that he would make such an inflammatory address to such an audience.

Retirement Checks For Postal Workers

Fund Taken From Their Pay Will Be Returned as Sign of End

Winnipeg.—Retirement checks which are due the postal workers who lost their positions as a result of the strike will be mailed from Ottawa within the next few days, according to a telegram which J. A. Elrick, general secretary of the Amalgamated Postal Workers, received from the Deputy Postmaster-General at Ottawa. The "average amount of the checks is about \$400. The message Mr. Elrick received was as follows: "Retirement fund checks are being issued with all possible expedition, and will mostly be sent this week."

Mr. Elrick explained that the money that was being sent was the late postal workers' own money. It represented the five per cent. which had been deducted from their wages from the time they had joined the service, this retirement fund system having been adopted in place of a pension system.

No Trace of Nipigon Man

Fort William, Ont.—Another day's sun has set and still the second man implicated in the murder of Constable Armstrong at Nipigon is at large. Apparently there has been no sign of him, although the search of Inspector Symonds, Constable Burdick and members of the local police forces, Mounted Police, Dominion, provincial and railway police, has been ceaseless in the vigilance for him and are still scouring the woods between Port Arthur and Wild Goose Point.

Return of Premier Borden

Ottawa.—Sir Robert Borden is expected back in Ottawa within the next few days. He is on a cruise in the Gulf of St. Lawrence.

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Trading In Titles Is Charge Made

Lenine Wants Peace With Rumania

Makes Concessions for Armistice, But Ties Russia String to Proposals

London.—A Bolshevik delegation has arrived at Kishineff with an offer of peace to the commander of the Rumanian troops on behalf of Nikolai Lenine, the Bolshevik premier, according to a Berlin government wireless dispatch.

Lenine offers to cede Besarabia to Rumania on condition that Rumania shall prohibit Ukrainian citizens and hands of Admiral Kolchak, head of the all-Russian government at Omsk, from crossing the Rumanian frontier.

An armistice to last eight days has been concluded on the Bessarabian front, and the delegation has gone to Rumanian headquarters.

Canadians Sentenced In England

End of Trial of Seven in Connection With Death of Epson

London.—At the Surrey assizes Bugler Robert Todd and Private E. A. McAllan, of the Canadian Forestry Corps, were found not guilty of manslaughter in connection with the death of Police Sergeant Green, at Epson and discharged. Privates F. H. Wilkie, 102nd Canadian Battalion; J. Connors, 113th Canadian Highlanders; A. McMaster, 3rd Canadian Reserve, and D. Yerse and A. Masse, of the Canadian Forestry Corps, were found guilty and sentenced to twelve months' imprisonment with hard labor.

Victory For Clemenceau

Great Success of Premier Clemenceau When He Won a Vote of Confidence

Paris.—All newspapers, excepting those distinctly hostile to the government, comment upon the great success of Premier Clemenceau when he won a vote of confidence in the chamber of deputies. Some papers make the point that the result shows the vote, in which the government was in the minority, was not aimed at the government, but was intended to end the energetic policy designed to end the high cost of living, which, it was declared, threatened to paralyze the country. The papers express pleasure that Premier Clemenceau had pledged himself to consult the country soon, through the coming elections.

Prince To Visit White House

British Heir-Apparent Invited to Be Guest of United States Government

London.—The Prince of Wales will reach the U.S. next month as the guest of the U.S. government. King George, on behalf of the Prince, has accepted an invitation sent the Prince by President Wilson, to visit the President in Washington.

After his visit to Canada, the Prince will go to Washington for a few days as a guest of the United States government and later will make a brief visit to New York, where he will live on board the British battleship Renown in New York harbor, although still a guest of the government.

King to Unveil Montreal Statue

Montreal.—King George has consented to unveil the memorial here to Sir Etienne Cartier by pressing a button at Balmoral. The Duke of Connaught called E. W. Villeneuve, president of the Cartier centenary, of which the former Governor-General was a patron, that His Majesty would unveil the statue by this method on September 6, the anniversary of Cartier's birthday. A wire will be run from Balmoral to connect with the Atlantic and Canadian cable lines, thus forming a direct electrical connection.

London.—The tender spot in British political life today is the dispensation of titles. These are awarded, of course, by the King, but on the nomination of the Prime Minister, and the criticism of reformers is that titles have been given for a long time and by various prime ministers for purely party services, and practically bought by contributions to party funds.

The House of Lords has a peculiar interest in this matter, because the old "noble" families are jealous of having their caste lowered by the addition to the newly rich and purely rich to the orders of nobility.

The question was thrust out last year, and there was a general understanding that hereafter when honors were announced, the reason for the bestowal should be published. This has been done in form, but it is alleged, not in substance, because several much criticized honors in the last list were described as "for public services," which might mean almost anything.

The new national party, which has a few members in the House of Commons, has taken up the question. The chairman, Gen. Page Croft, has written to the newspapers proposing to prove before any judicial committee that since 1910 one member of parliament has rejected an offer of a title in return for a cash payment to party funds, and that the father of a member of the House of Commons was offered a baronetcy for £25,000.

He charged also that a member of parliament who was created a peer after the beginning of the war, subscribed shortly afterward a very large sum of money to a newspaper that supports the Premier.

He mentions also instances in which he says titles were granted to a politician of so notorious a character as to be regarded as unfit to be a candidate for parliament, to another politician regarded as unscrupulous, and to a third man "previously involved in a notorious social scandal."

Germany Would Be Friends With Neighbors

Advances Along Path in Expectation of Revision of Peace Treaty

Weimar.—Dr. Hermann Mueller, minister of foreign affairs, speaking before the national assembly, urged the carrying out of the peace treaty to the utmost, while working also for its revision. He advocated also the friendliest disposition towards Belgium by real sacrifices, thus paving the way for an understanding with the Belgian neighbor nations.

Dr. Mueller favored non-intervention in Russia and an effort to promote friendly relations with Poland and Czechoslovakia, while not forgetting Germany's former allies, Bulgaria and Turkey.

Priests Must Pay

Kingston, Ont.—Judge Lavell has issued an attaching order to twelve Roman Catholic clergymen in the Kingston archdiocese for the "Cathedralium," the ten per cent. of the revenue of a parish priest which is payable to Archbishop Spratt from the respective parishes of these men. This step is being taken to realize under the judgment obtained by Sister Mary Basil against Archbishop Spratt and Sister Margreite, of the House of Providence, for the sum of \$20,000.

Feed Situation Relief

Calgary.—H. H. Duncan Marshall stated to the Canadian Press that arrangements had been made to ship, free of charge, two carloads of stock for any one man, into the feed areas from any point in southern Alberta. It has also been arranged that free transportation will be provided for seven cars of hay for any one man from any point in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta to the drought areas. Mr. Marshall stated that a good stock of hay and feed has been located in the northern part of Alberta.

Use For The Schoolhouse

Schools Belong to the Community and Were Built for Use

In a certain farm community in eastern Kansas recently the alfalfa was not growing right. The crop in that neighborhood was sick and a doctor was needed. A progressive farmer sent in a call for a doctor, namely, the county agent. Then he hunted up the school director who had the key to the district school and telephoned round to all the neighbors and on Wednesday night next there would be an alfalfa meeting at the schoolhouse.

When the county agent arrived he found every seat filled and almost every square foot of standing room occupied by a farmer. The agent talked for forty-five minutes and then questions were fired at him for an hour and forty-five minutes. But this editorial is not about alfalfa or county agents. It is about country schools in the summer time. For one school that is made use of there are two or maybe a dozen that are not used at all. Now these schools belong to the community, not to some crusty old fogey of a director. They were built for use.

During the war times, with Liberty loans and Red Cross drives and seed-corn campaigns, the country schools were used more than ever before. Many a countryside learned for the first time how convenient it was to gather there instead of going five or ten miles to town to attend a meeting. So how about planning for more cross-road school meetings this summer? Take the wife and the boys and girls along. Mix in some good social times for the young and old, along with alfalfa meetings and such.

Then old Bill Smith will stop grumbling at the high school taxes, maybe. And perchance the weeds will be kept mowed and the pump in working order so that a thirsty traveler passing along that way can get a drink when he stops. —From the Country Gentleman.

Britain's Huge Army

Still Has Many Troops in Field in Different Sections

London.—Reuter's learns in regard to British forces overseas that the army on the Rhine numbers 206,000, and the army in France and Flanders 214,000, the latter mainly for salvage work, also to supply the line of communication for the Rhine army, of which it is to act as reserve in the event of further hostilities.

There are 11,000 British troops in Italy, including troops for clearing up purposes, and also a battalion forming part of the international garrison of Fiume.

There are in India 44,000 British troops, besides Indian troops, also including 22,000 in the Caucasus, with the object of keeping order pending the establishment of peace conditions. The recent troubles in Egypt and the unsettled situation in Asia Minor necessitate the presence of 96,000 men, including 10,000 Anzacs in Egypt and Palestine.

Alberta Wool Brings High Prices

As was anticipated, farmers are receiving very satisfactory prices for their wool this season. During the last week in June three cars forwarded by the Southern Alberta Wool Growers' Association were sold in the East, the contents of two of them bringing an average price of 66 cents a pound and the other 62 cents a pound. The latter price is about two cents higher than was obtained last year.

Mexicans Steal from Scots

Washington.—Confiscation by the Mexican government of the property of the Scottish-Mexican Oil Company, a British company with several U. S. stockholders, the first actual confiscation under the Carranza decrees, which have been the subject of protests from Great Britain, Holland, France and the U. S., was reported to the state department.

Securities Forfeited

London, Eng.—Securities valued at £400,000 belonging to former King Ferdinand of Bulgaria, which have been in London since the beginning of the war, were declared forfeited to the Crown. The forfeiture was made after proceedings before a commissioner and a jury.

British Admiralty Blameless

Another Proof of German Disregard of Agreements and Obligations

Whatever inclination was at first exhibited to blame the British Admiralty for laxity in permitting the scuttling of the German warships in Scapa Flow has been dispelled by the statement issued from the British Embassy at Washington. The armistice terms provided for the internment, not the surrender of the ships, and this decision was made by the heads of the allied governments. Moreover, the original intention was to intern the ships in neutral harbors, but in view of the difficulties in carrying out that course the allied naval council ultimately agreed that Scapa Flow should be used and that the commander-in-chief of the British Grand Fleet should be entrusted with the duty of taking the necessary measures. This decision was reached against the recommendation of the naval adviser of the British Admiralty that the ships should be surrendered. His recommendation was overruled by the council, probably, though this is not stated, to leave free the ultimate disposal of the German vessels.

In these circumstances the Admiralty acted strictly in accordance with the terms of the armistice, taking measures in all respects similar to those that would have been put in place in a neutral port. To place armed guards on the German ships was not considered admissible, and it is pointed out that even had this been done, it would have provided no guarantee against their sinking. The German crews, with their essential knowledge of the complex valve machinery, would have found it a comparatively easy matter to open the valves without detection, and once opened, the end was inevitable. The ships, in accordance with the status of internment, remained German property with German personnel in charge of their upkeep, and facilities of intercommunication could not be denied the German admirals. Von Reuter, who has admitted guilt, the incident is only another proof of the German disregard of agreements and obligations. Although in this instance it would appear that the Ebert government had no knowledge of Von Reuter's intention or of the actual sinking.

Saskatchewan Wool Crop

Nearly a Million Pounds Will Be Shipped From Province This Year

This year nearly a million pounds of wool will be shipped from Saskatchewan, as against somewhat over seven hundred thousand pounds last year. Preliminary receipts at the co-operative branch of the Department of Agriculture through which branch a large part of the wool of the farmers of Saskatchewan is sold, indicate that about five hundred thousand pounds of wool will be handled by this branch during the next few weeks. This is an increase of 100,000 pounds over last year's total. The rest of Saskatchewan's wool output is handled by the Southern Saskatchewan Wool Growers' Association, whose headquarters are at Maple Creek. As the flocks in the territory served by this association have had a fair increase since last clipping, there will be a corresponding increase in the quantity of wool handled.

Improving Saskatchewan Herds

Saskatchewan farmers are out to improve their herds whenever possible, and the question of initial expense does not stand in their way when good animals are to be had. This truth was again illustrated a few days ago when E. E. Bellamy, a farmer of Stranraer, Saskatchewan, brought home a number of Hereford cattle which he had purchased at the sale of the famous McCray herd at Kentland, Indiana, where the stock was disposed of at an average price of \$5,000 a head. Among Mr. Bellamy's purchases were a fine yearling bull for which he paid \$2,000, a cow which cost him \$3,500, and two heifers purchased for \$2,000 apiece.

Jones: With a wife and ten children I'm saving three thousand a year on my income tax alone, but I can have no solid side with my salary only fifteen a week.

Money To Be Made In Alfalfa

Large Offer for Alfalfa Crop Is Rejected

The report comes from Coaldale (Alberta), from authentic sources, that a farmer in that district who has a fine stand of alfalfa on a 160-acre field has been offered \$55 an acre for the year's crop. This fabulous offer is all the more remarkable when it is considered that the offer is for the standing crop. The owner would not need to touch it.

Add what is still more remarkable is that he turned the offer down cold. It may not be so remarkable, either, when one considers that the first crop will cut two tons of cured alfalfa to the acre, and there is a good outlook for three crops this year. Alfalfa last year sold at \$28 to \$32 baled. This coming winter there is every likelihood that it will go to \$40 and even higher. Baled alfalfa in Los Angeles is selling at \$60 a ton at the present time.—Lethbridge Herald.

May Lift Embargo

British Government Is to Soon Remove Canadian Livestock Ban

London.—The long-drawn-out Canadian fight for the removal of the British embargo on Canadian livestock seems to be drawing to a successful close. Dr. Robertson, chief of the Canadian agricultural research department, bearded the lion in his den; that is to say, he faced the agricultural committee of the Commons, numbering something like 100 members, representing all parts of agricultural England, Scotland, Wales, but not Ireland, whose influence in parliament and with ministers has been the greatest obstacle to the realization of Canada's repeated desires as expressed by successive Canadian governments for the past 30 years.

It was revealed during the proceedings that the imperial war cabinet, at Premier Borden's instigation, had reconsidered one question April, 1917, and decided that the Canadian cattle would be again admitted at the end of the war. Lord Ebert, then as now, president of the board of agriculture, was favorable to this compromise, as also was Walter Long, another member of the present cabinet, who was minister of agriculture long ago.

The Monocle

The monocle, or single eye-glass, associated in the minds of the world with a rather affected type of Englishman, was introduced at the Congress of Vienna. A Dutch exquisite, Jonathan B. appeared before the assembled diplomats with a glass in one eye.

The fad spread to all parts of Europe, but took its deepest hold in England. With some men we must associate the monocle, and we must by a fad, for in their case only one eye needs a glass.

To Preserve His Letters

As many of the letters written from the trenches by brave men now no more were in pencil, the following method of preserving the legibility of pencil writing is valuable.

Steam the letter until quite limp, then brush over with a solution composed of equal parts of milk and water. Hang it up until nearly dry. Then press it between two sheets of blotting paper with a hot iron.

Canadian Cattle for Belgium

A dispatch at the beginning of this month from Brussels advises that a hundred head of Canadian cattle purchased by the Department Du Ravitaillement have arrived at Antwerp. A second shipment, comprising 200 head, was being expected immediately, to be followed by a third, numbering five hundred head, early this month. These cattle are reported to have been shipped against an order for five thousand head from this country.

Mrs. Gilder: Yes, I had an awful night the other night. I heard a noise and got up, and there from under the bed I saw a man's feet sticking out.

Visitor: Mercy! The burglar's feet?

Mrs. Gilder: No, my dear, my husband's feet. He had heard the noise before I did.

General Crop Prospects

Outlook for Less Than Half a Crop in Parts of the West

Reports received from the branch banks of the Canadian Bank of Commerce from every part of the Prairie Provinces by the western superintendent of the bank indicate that—assuming average weather conditions between now and harvest—the following per acre yield might be expected this season as compared with the average yields of previous years: (Wheat: Manitoba, 116 per cent.; Saskatchewan, 78 per cent.; Alberta, 61 per cent. Oats: Manitoba, 106 per cent.; Saskatchewan, 74 per cent.; Alberta, 66 per cent. Barley: Manitoba, 106 per cent.; Saskatchewan, 72 per cent.; Alberta, 67 per cent.

The extreme eastern portion of Saskatchewan has shared Manitoba's good fortune in rainfall, but over most of the remaining portion of that province the outlook is for half an average crop or less.

In the western half of Alberta, north of the main line of the C.P.R., prospects are satisfactory, but in the eastern half of this portion the outlook is for only slightly better than half a crop. Over nearly the whole province south of the main line of the C.P.R. less than half a crop is now looked for.

The ten-year average yield per acre in Alberta of wheat is about twenty bushels; oats, 46; barley, 33; in Saskatchewan, wheat, 18; oats, 18; barley, 27. In Manitoba, wheat, 18; oats, 37, and barley, 27 bushels.

When Is A Woman Old

Love and Contentment Is What Keeps Us Young

"When is a woman old?" Madame Clara Butt was asked, and the noted singer said in reply: "Woman's day has arrived, and if she will only dress properly—as much depends on this—it will make the most of present opportunities for her independence, I am sure we shall have younger-looking women, and the term old maid will die away."

Love and contentment keep us young. What woman is too old for love? Whether it is the love of husband, children or friend, no woman with true love in her heart is ever old. Youth has no age. I often find it in the heart of one who is very old in years as we count them, and some of the oldest people I have met are the "young misses" from school of, say, from fourteen to sixteen; but they will give you out of this. So you see I cannot help you with regard to fixing the age at which a woman may be considered old.

Another professional woman says: "When a woman is happy she is never old, but when she is unhappy she is as old as the hills."

And still another opinion is: "A woman is old when she begins to try to find out the age of every other woman she meets. A woman is old when she begins to cease caring how she looks when there's a man about. A woman becomes old, whatever her age, when her tongue becomes blither. A hard-hearted woman is always old."

Advantages Of Irrigation

Crop Failures Are Rare and Usually Due to Hallostoms or Unusual Atmospheric Disturbances

There are many reasons why irrigation farming should become and remain very attractive, says John A. Widose, A.M., Ph.D., in his book "Principles of Irrigation Practice." Very irrigation crop yields may be dependent on from year to year. Crop failures are very rare and are usually due to hallostoms or some unusual atmospheric disturbances. The possibility of varying the quantity of water applied to the land gives the farmer a control over the yield and quantity of the crop that does much to vitalize the routine of the work and make the harvest more profitable. Tife soil and climatic conditions prevailing over most of the territory demanding irrigation are of a kind to make life enjoyable.

Whale Fat in Margarine

Whale fat is being used in the manufacture of margarine in Norway and Denmark. The products is said to keep and taste well. Whale fat is even better suited for making lard. It is said that experiments are in progress in the United States to determine the possibility of making fish oil suitable for use in the human diet.

Victory Day In Paris

President Poincare Expresses Thanks of France to Troops

Paris.—Weary, but still full of joy, continuing its festivities until the last ounce of celebrative energy has been spent, Paris kept up its victory day celebration well into the small hours of the morning. Each of the traditional attractions of the 14th of July, the illuminations, the fireworks, the free performances in the national theatres, the street dancing, found its particular crowd.

The climax of the night's proceedings, however, was the appearance of the "Girandole," especially brought from Florence, where it was made, for the occasion. It consisted of a series of connected panels brillianty illuminated by 250 lamps and adorned with the portraits of the allied rulers and celebrities, together with inscriptions recalling the principal events of the war. The whole contrivance was more than 3,000 feet long. Eighty-two men were dragged the immense machine through the principal streets on both sides of the Seine, its progress being accompanied by the strains of military band music and its appearance everywhere being welcomed with immense delight by the people. The larger crowds were in the Champs Elysees, where the illuminations were particularly beautiful in their effect, a notable feature of the lighting being the rays which came from the Arc Triumphant scattering down the magnificent avenue. Thousands, too, gathered around and admired the cenotaph and the boulevards.

A real carnival spirit was in evidence among the people and confetti balls were numerous, notwithstanding the ban that had been put upon them by the prefect.

As a sequel to the victory day celebration, President Poincare wrote to Premier Clemenceau asking him in the name of the country to "convey to the French armies on this divine moment the passionate admiration and gratitude of the republic."

The Premier sent congratulations to Marshal Petain and the allied commanders, through Marshal Foch, the allied commander-in-chief. The Premier concluded his letter to Marshal Petain by the reminder "that from the victory of war there remains the victory of peace to be achieved."

Import Regulations

Regulations Governing Importation of Cattle from United States

The Dominion department of agriculture has found it necessary to amend the regulations governing the importation of cattle from the United States for exhibition purposes.

After July 2nd, it will be necessary for all American cattle imported for this purpose to be accompanied by a tuberculin test chart signed by an officer of the United States Bureau of Animal Industry stating that they have been tested by him within 60 days of the date of entry at the boundary.

This amendment was considered advisable owing to the fact that changes have been made in the American regulations which now require that Canadian cattle shipped to the United States for exhibition purposes must, after July 1, be accompanied by a tuberculin test chart signed by a veterinary inspector of the Health of Animals Branch of the department of agriculture, stating that they have been tested within sixty days of exportation.

Live stock exhibitors should bear this in mind, and forward requests to the Veterinary Director-General, Ottawa, for the services of inspectors to test their cattle promptly, as possible after they have decided to ship them for exhibition purposes.

More New Creameries

Saskatchewan's butter output continues to increase. While no exact figures are available, reports received at the dairy branch of the Department of Agriculture show that considerably more butter has been produced this season than in the corresponding period of last year. Indications are that the increased production will be maintained throughout the summer and winter months. Five new creameries in various parts of the province were established this spring, and the opening of more is contemplated at no very distant date.



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Army Deserting Bela Kun

Straggling Back From Fronts With Lack of Discipline

Paris.—Dispatches from Budapest indicate that general demoralization has struck Bela Kun's army, which is straggling back from the different fronts with utter lack of discipline.

The breakdown in the spirit of the troops is attributed to discontinuation of the fighting against the Czechs and the Rumanians in consequence of an armistice, and to the hasty increase of the well-drilled loyal army of 60,000 to more than 125,000 men.

For Sprains and Bruises.—There is nothing better for sprains and contusions than Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. It will reduce the swelling that follows a sprain, will cool the inflamed flesh and draw the pain as if by magic. It will take the ache out of a bruise and prevent the flesh from discoloring. It seems as if there was magic in it, so speedily does the injury disappear under treatment.

Quality of French Beer

A soldier was telling his friends of his experiences out in France, and among other things they discussed was the difference between the beers of the respective countries.

"Well," said the soldier at last, "my idea is that drinking one of those French beers is about like kissing your sister."

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Germany Must Start Work Repairing France

Must Introduce Measures for Compulsory Work, if Necessary

Berlin.—Allied representatives have told the German delegates at Versailles, it is reported here in government circles, that Germany must be prepared to introduce measures for compulsory work, if necessary. This, it was said, was intended as a means of bringing about prompt execution of the reparation work in northern France, utilizing troops and a half million civilian laborers.

Officials here said the allied conferences on this subject were conducted in a friendly spirit. These officials agreed that Germany has a problem in her labor troubles.

Her: "I dreamt I proposed to a pretty girl last night."
She: "Go on. What did I say?"

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Decree Issued On Rule In Tripoli

Giving to the Native Equal Rights With Italians

Washington, District of Columbia.—The Italian government has promulgated a decree giving to the natives of Tripoli equal rights with Italians, while maintaining their special rights and religious and social customs.

The decree also gives reasonable administrative autonomy, notably by means of a small local parliament, deliberative and elected, side by side with the governor and composed of citizens of all religions. This parliament has full powers with regard to local laws, direct taxation and administrative provisions.

A government council, presided over by the governor and made up of government officials, and members elected by the local parliament, expresses its opinion as to the choice of officials, which the governor appoints direct to the post of regional commissioner, delegate for a locality and district agent. Deliberative and elective councils help these officials in the administration of regions, localities and districts. The municipal authorities also comprise representatives of the population.

Members of all religions are to have a notable part in the administration of justice.

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, Etc.

Stated the Fact

Doctor: And has your husband had any lucid intervals, Mrs. Smith?
Mrs. Smith: "He's 'ad nothin' except what you ordered him, doctor."

When a doctor gives a patient hope he expects pay for it.

W. N. U. 1274

British Building Gigantic Dirigible

One That Will Carry Equipment of Six Airplanes

Washington.—Word reached the air experts of the United States government that the British government has begun the construction of the largest dirigible that has yet been undertaken in the world, one that will carry an equipment of six airplanes.

Providing Recreation Facilities
Realizing the necessity of providing citizens and especially children, with proper recreation facilities, the city of Winnipeg, Manitoba, plans to spend this year \$209,469 on these operations. Approximately \$119,511 will be spent for park purposes and probably \$150,000 will be set aside for band concerts in the parks.

In addition \$62,962 will be spent on baths, or \$17,000 more last year. An appropriation of \$26,996 is planned for the playgrounds.

Winnipeg possesses some of the most beautiful parks to be found anywhere in a city of its size.

I bought a horse with a supposedly incurable ringbone for \$30. Cured him with \$100 worth of MINARD'S LINIMENT and sold him for \$85.00. Profit on Liniment, \$54.

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Salvage Hun Ships in Scapa Flow
London.—The British Admiralty has placed contracts for salvage of the German warships sunk by their crews in Scapa Flow. It was learned it was said that "satisfactory results" were expected.

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BENSON'S is pure prepared corn starch, delicate and nourishing, unexcelled for all cooking purposes.

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Saskatchewan

Land Inquiries

Saskatchewan Land Settlement Association Doing Good Work

Regina, Sask.—Much advertising is being given this province in the United States as the result of the work of the Saskatchewan Land Settlement Association, formed at the instigation of the Dominion Department of Immigration recently for the purpose of handling inquiries concerning farm lands received by the offices of the Canadian immigration authorities in the United States. During the past month 6,000 letters have been received by the association and distributed among the members, who under the provisions of the by-laws must answer the inquiries fully. From the nature of the letters received it is stated by the secretary of the association that conditions in this province are quite imperfectly understood in the United States.

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria

Betting Still Under Prohibition
Ottawa.—No modification has yet been made of the order-in-council prohibiting race betting, but representations have from time to time been made urging modification. Unless rescinded, the order-in-council will remain in force till peace is formally proclaimed. This will follow ratification of the peace treaty.

Don't get too swift; you can walk farther in a day than you can run.

General Allenby Honored

London.—General H. E. Allenby, commander of the British forces in Palestine, that took Jerusalem in 1917, is one of a large number of British officers awarded the United States Distinguished Service Medal, according to a list published in the official gazette.

Catarhal Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure Catarhal Deafness, that is by a constitutional remedy. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE acts through the blood on the Mucous Surface of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or impaired hearing, and when this tube is closed, deafness is the result. Unless the inflammation can be reduced and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing may be destroyed for ever. Many cases of Deafness are caused by Catarrh, which is an inflamed condition of the Mucous Surface.

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All Druggists 75c. Circulars free.
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Increase Appropriation for Wounded
Washington.—Amended to provide \$14,000,000 instead of \$6,000,000 for the rehabilitation of wounded soldiers, sailors and marines, the sundry civil appropriation bill, which was vetoed by the President, was passed by the house and sent to the senate.

PILES

Do not suffer another day with itching, bleeding, or protruding Piles. No surgical operation required.

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Estrays

IMPOUNDED.—On Saturday, June 14,
in the Municipal District of Rosebud
No. 280 pound, situate on sec. 28, 29, 28,
w. 4th. One Black Gelding, about 4 years
old. No Brand; also one Bay Horse,
about 5 years old, weight about 1,200 lbs.
No Brand.
D. HILLS,
Poundkeeper.

Council Meetings

The council of the Village of Crossfield
will meet in the Office of the Secretary-
Treasurer on the first Monday of each
month, commencing with February at
the hour of 5-30 o'clock p.m.

By Order of the Village Council.
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Crop Prospects

A survey of the crops recently showed
that the important wheat lands of Southern
Alberta were in a precarious situation.
This unfavorable condition in the south
country has since been confirmed and in-
tensified.

In the south the situation briefly is this;
there was sufficient moisture from snow
or spring rains to germinate the grain
and the crops came up satisfactorily.
There was not sufficient moisture below
to constitute a reservoir for the steady
supply of moisture to crops for subsequent
growth and there has not been sufficient
rain since.

There have been showers over many
parts of the south since that but in no
cases have these showers been heavy
enough to saturate down even to the
little moisture that there was below and
so induce any water movement in the
crops. The rains that have occurred
over the whole of this area have been
showers that have wet the surface soil but
only to the depth of an inch. They have
quickly evaporated without becoming effec-
tive to the furthering of crop growth,
as it needs to go at least four or five
inches down. The crops that had reached
some height and were standing still at the
end of the month, have since gone back.
High winds have persisted throughout
practically all of Southern Alberta and
the grain that is headed out is bleached
at the top of the head, is empty at the
bottom of the head and only has a few
grains in the middle.

There are not a great many localities
that will be able to even supply their own
seed in the country tributary to the Crow's
Foot Railway and on the Alford line.
Crops that grew fairly well at points be-
tween Lettbridge and Medicine Hat and
on the Suffield branch, likewise on the
main line of the C.P.R. have been subject
to steady reduction for the past three
weeks.

Many people are holding their crops in
the hope that they may get seed for next
year, but they would be better to cut
them for feed where they have reached
any height, and trust to some other ar-
rangement for seed next spring. There
are limited localities also where crops
will furnish something more than seed.
The country on the main line of the
C.P.R. tributary to the railway between
Gleichen and Bassano and also north to
the Goose Lake line between Rockyford
and Drumheller will have some crop, but
cases of this kind are not sufficiently
numerous to effect the unfavorable condi-
tions over the whole area. There is
nothing to be said except that the grain
crop in Southern Alberta is a failure.

The pasture and hay are equally light
and the situation is bad for live stock and
equally precarious for the health and
welfare of the settlers and their families.
The scarcity of hay in Central Alberta and
the prices that will have to be paid for it
are going to make it impossible for south-
ern stockmen to buy Alberta hay to feed
their stock. The chances for disposing
of stock are also poor. The local markets
cannot absorb and re-distribute the live-
stock of the south, and the prices obtain-
able by southern farmers for their stock
are not what they should be. There
seems a need of finding an outside
market for the stock. Flax is standing
well and will not realize very much of a
crop.

On the Noble farm there is a large area
of rye. This crop has withstood the
drought better than wheat and oats.

The opposite end of the Province, nam-
ely, the Peace River country continues to
have bountiful rains and high tempera-
tures. The crop is making good progress
and it is generally heavy. In a few local-
ities there is already a heavy moisture.
While the conditions in the Peace River
are good the local area is not of importance
compared to Central or Southern Alberta.

Central Alberta is in about the same
situation as it was at the time of the last

report. The eastern side continues dry
and all of the country needs more rain,
but considering the absence of general
rains the crops in many parts of Central
Alberta are standing up pretty well. They
have made some growth since last report
and there is no new limiting factor to the
success of the crop but it will scarcely be
a full crop.

Wheat in Central Alberta that has
been sown on breaking or summer-fallow
will be considerably over half a crop.
On spring plowing it will not be so good.
The oat crop is the most important crop
of Central Alberta. The early oats are
rather short and can not be a real good
crop. The oats that have been sown late
have rather better prospects. They are
showing strong and have plenty of time
for a good crop yet if we have a reason-
able amount of rain. Six weeks of favor-
able weather would make things fairly
satisfactory in Central Alberta.

The hay crop is quite light as to both
native and tame hay and there will be
practically no surplus in any part of the
Province for the southern stockmen.
Stock in Central Alberta is looking well.
The characteristic trouble with the central
district is that it has not had any heavy
rains. There have been a number of
small showers over most parts of this
division. They have benefited the crops
a little and have kept the weather cooler
and high winds have ceased, but for even
an ordinary harvest good rains are still
necessary.

J. McCAIG,
Chief Publicity Commissioner.

Truthful Creature. — Detective
William J. Burns was praising in
Chicago the truthfulness of women.

"If war bulletins were as truthful
as woman is," he said, "we'd have
a better idea of how this world strug-
gle is really going."

"I remember a case the other
day—it's interesting in its revelation
of women's truthfulness—the case
of a husband who had disappeared."

"Questioning the wife, I said to
her:

"And now, madam, tell me—
this is very important—tell me what
your husband's very last words were
when he left?"

"His last words," the truthful
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were, 'For heaven's sake, shut up!'"

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